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**Application Number**

/ 10/796,843

**Filing Date**

March 8, 2004

**Art Unit**

2834

**Examiner Name**

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**As the below named inventor, I hereby declare that:**

My residence, mailing address, and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original and first inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

LINEAR ACTUATOR, AND PUMP DEVICE AND COMPRESSOR DEVICE USING THE SAME

(Title of the Invention)

the specification of which

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(if applicable).

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